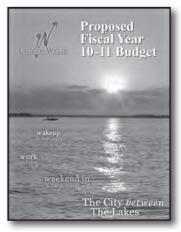
# Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Proposed Budget



The story is the same throughout the country, the downturn in the economy has affected cities both small and large, and Wylie is no different. Flat sales tax, decreasing property values, and slow housing starts have negatively impacted revenues. But due to conservative budgeting, strong fund balances, long range planning and fiscal restraint over the last couple of years, the City of

Wylie still holds a relatively solid financial position.

The Proposed Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Budget maintains the current tax rate while enabling the City to financially support

increases in personnel and operating expenses associated with the New Recreation Center and Library scheduled to open late 2010/early 2011. High levels of service citizens have come to expect in public safety, infrastructure (streets, water and sewer) and parks and recreation will also be maintained. The budget does not include a salary increase for City employees.

August 2010

The Fiscal Year 2010 - 2011 proposed budget can be viewed online at WylieTexas.gov; and print versions are available to be viewed at the Smith Public Library, 800 Thomas Street, and the City Secretary's Office located in City Hall.

### 2010 Budget Schedule:

August 5 Proposed Budget Filed with City Secretary

August 24 Public Hearing on FY 2010 - 2011 Budget

September 14 Adopt FY 2010 - 2011 Budget and Tax Rate

# Your Mayor & City Council... Ready To Serve



Eric Hogue Mayor

City Council Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6 pm - Council Chambers 2000 Highway 78 North

Council@WylieTexas.gov



M.G. "Red" Byboth Mayor Pro Tem, Place 2



Bennie Jones Place 4



David Goss Place 1



Rick White Place 5



Kathy Spillyards
Place 3



Carter Porter Place 6

# Online @ WylieTexas.gov

#### Water Restrictions and Guidelines

Summer heat is upon us resulting in a high demand for water. Wylie is required by the State of Texas to adopt and implement a water conservation plan, including guidelines and restrictions. Go to WylieTexas.gov > Departments > Public Works > Water for details.

#### National Preparedness Month

Wylie Fire-Rescue and FEMA encourage you to take steps this month to prepare your family, neighborhood and community for emergencies and disasters. Go to Ready.gov to find out how to put together an emergency supply kit, make a plan, help your neighbors and work as a team to keep everyone safe.

#### Road Construction Update

TxDOT work on the intersection of FM 544/FM 1378 is scheduled to begin this month and should last 3-5 months. Watch for major traffic delays and plan alternate routes. Traffic at times will be limited to one lane in each direction. For details on this and other road construction projects, select "Road Construction Update" under the Stay Informed box on the homepage of WylieTexas.gov

# Brush and Bulk Pick-Up

Call CWD at 972-392-9300 by 5 pm Tuesday for same week pick-up on Thursday or Friday. CWD will collect a total of 24 cubic yards per year and up to 6 cubic yards per collection. Go to CWD.to for details on acceptable items.

# **Tripp Named Great First Responder**



The City of Wylie is proud to announce that Wylie Firefighter/Paramedic Matt Tripp was recently named a *Great First Responder*. The award cosponsored by CareFlite and the Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council, honors those on the front line of emergency care who demonstrate extraordinary dedication

and provide excellent service going above and beyond the call of duty as a first responder.

# **Boy Scouts Assist Storm Water Department**

On Saturday, August 7, members of Boy Scout Troop 442 installed 177 storm drain markers, far surpassing the Storm Water Department's goal of 50 markers. The markers labeled "This Drain for Rain - Don't Dump",



remind residents that pollutants entering storm water drains end up in area ponds, lakes, streams and rivers.

# School Zone Safety-Be Alert, Be Aware

Monday, August 23, marks the first day of classes for the 2010-2011 school year. Along with the excitement of the start of the school year comes an increased risk of traffic-related injuries. To ensure the safety of our children in and around school zones, please remember that the use of hand held devices for calling or text messaging while driving in a school zone during established school zone hours is prohibited; and be sure to obey the posted speeds during school zone hours.

# **Fire-Rescue Personnel Support Hurricane Response**

Three members of Wylie Fire-Rescue were recently deployed to McAllen, Texas, to support relief organizations in their preparation and potential response to hurricane Alex.

Working with Baptist Child and Family Services, Chief Corbin acted as Plans Chief for a command center in charge of 22 shelters with the capacity to serve more than 1800 people. Captain Parker filled the role of Shelter Manager supervising a

crew of 45 responders ready to serve up to 200 patients.

Captain Ballard was called upon by the State Health Department as an EMS Branch Director overseeing 50 buses and 25 ambulances.



Fire Chief Randy Corbin Works with Hurricane Alex Command Staff

# **Fun & Learning**

# Rita & Truett Smith Public Library 800 Thomas Street 972-442-7566

9/2-442-/566

www.WylieTexas.gov > Departments > Library

Hours: Mon., Tue. & Thur. Noon - 8 pm

Wednesday 9 am - 6 pm
Friday 11 am - 5 pm
Saturday 9 am - 4 pm
Sunday Closed

# All Events Are Free and Open to the Public

# Teen Center Returns August 23

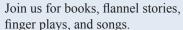
Stop in after school from 3:15 pm - 5 pm for Rock Band, Guitar Hero, DDR, WII, Board Games and Movies

### Fourth Monday Book Club, 6:30 pm

Adults 18 and up are invited to a book discussion

August 23 - *Redeeming Love* by Francine River September 27 - *Strength in What Remains* by Tracy Kidder

# Storytime, Every Wednesday





Books & Babies (ages 0-1), 9 am, 20 minutes long Toddler Time (ages 1-2), 9:30 am & 10 am, 25 minutes long Big Kids (ages 3 and up), 10:45 am & 11:30 am, 30 minutes

September 1 - I Love Books!

September 8 - Crocodiles & Alligators

September 15 - Rowdy Pirates

September 22 - Autumn is Fall

September 29 - Yee-Haw!

#### Library Closed September 4-6 for Labor Day

#### BeTween Book & Movie Club, 6:30 pm

4th and 5th graders are invited to talk about books and movies. The first 15 kids to sign up receive a free copy of the book.

September 23 - Fantastic Mr. Fox

## Library Board Meeting, September 13

#### Friends of the Library Meeting, September 16, 6 pm

Get involved and help support the Library as they prepare to transition to the new 44,000 square foot building.

# **Teen Volunteer Training**

# September 16, 6 pm; September 18, 10 am

Get involved and make a difference in your community. Help fill volunteer needs at organizations throughout the area.

# Bart Peddicord Community Center 100 West Oak Street - 972-442-8119

#### Senior Center Activities, Mon - Fri, 9 am - 3 pm

Join area seniors for cards, dominos, bingo, exercise, food and fun special events. Call 972-442-2841 for more information.